

# Milwaukee Firm Given Contract For New Tunnel

## Work On 13-Mile San Jacinto Bore Started Last Week

Giving new impetus to Colorado river aqueduct construction, the contract for the building of the 13-mile San Jacinto tunnel was executed Friday by General Manager and Chief Engineer F. E. Weymouth of the Metropolitan Water District and Emil Henoch of the construction firm of Wenzel and Henoch.

Execution of the \$7,333,100 contract brought to a close four months of negotiations. The document was signed by General Manager Weymouth for the Metropolitan water district and by Emil Henoch for the Milwaukee firm.

First construction, it is indicated, will consist of road building and the erection of camps. It is estimated that from 600 to 700 men will be employed on this tunnel section of the aqueduct throughout a six-year construction period.

Execution of the contract was hailed as highly important to the aqueduct project because of the length of time involved in the San Jacinto unit, six years also being estimated as the construction period of the entire water line.

The immensity of the San Jacinto bore is indicated by the quantity estimates released by district engineers. Approximately 750,000 cubic yards of earth and rock will be excavated in the course of driving the tunnel. For lining, 195,000 cubic yards of concrete will be used.

A contract for the San Jacinto job was originally awarded by the water district board to the Metropolitan Engineering Corporation whose \$7,333,315 bid on the job was low. When, after many weeks of unsuccessful negotiations, this firm was unable to make bond, a tentative award was made to the second low bidder, Wenzel and Henoch, whose bid was only about \$6,000 higher than the low bid.

Although the Wenzel and Henoch bond was soon over-subscribed by various surety bonding companies, its actual execution was delayed until Friday, as a result of the bank holiday.

San Jacinto tunnel, located in Riverside county, southwest of Banning, will pierce a flank of San Jacinto peak. The tunnel's diameter will be 16 feet, and its length is second only, as far as the aqueduct project is concerned, to the 18-mile East Coachella bore.

General Manager Weymouth reported to the board of directors of the district today that work on the East Coachella tunnel and the shorter West Coachella bores is progressing satisfactorily. These tunnels are being constructed with forces employed directly by the district. Weymouth also informed the board that good progress is being made under the various contracts which have been awarded for the construction of aqueduct roads, power lines, communication system, the field headquarters building, and other preliminary units.

Approximately 1000 men are now engaged on the actual aqueduct construction work. With work on the San Jacinto tunnel section in full swing, a total of more than 1500 men will be on the job. Other tunnel sections on which work is scheduled to be started within the next few weeks will greatly increase this number.

It was announced that men employed on the San Jacinto tunnel will be hired directly by the contractors, subject to residence requirements set forth in Metropolitan water district regulations.

On Friday, following the signing of the contract authorizing Wenzel and Henoch, construction firm, to proceed with the construction of the San Jacinto tunnel for the Metropolitan water district, Emil Henoch, representing the contractor, made the following statement relative to employment on that job:

"Except for the few important key positions, which will be filled by present members of our staff, our firm will employ, insofar as possible, only residents of the Metropolitan water district. It will be our policy to use the employment registration list of the district in selecting the workmen. No persons will be employed directly at the offices of the Wenzel and Henoch Company because such construction jobs are to be filled from employment applications now on file with the Metropolitan water district employment office."

**Pan American Day Observed**

"Pan American Day," the day of the Americas, which is celebrated in all the republics of the American continent, will be observed this year on April 14. In conformity with the usual procedure, Mayor W. T. Klusman has issued a proclamation calling upon Torrance citizens, schools and civic organizations to observe the day.

The proclamation is as follows: "In response to the proclamation, as made by the President of the United States, I recommend that the people of this city, all schools and all civic organizations, observe this day, April 14th, as Pan American Day."

W. H. KLUSSMAN, Mayor of Torrance.

# CHURCHES

## "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

### CHURCH OF THE FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL

Corner of Cota and Torrance boulevard. Rev. and Mrs. James Chalupnik, pastors.

Sunday, March 26—

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Everyone welcome.

10:45 a. m., holy communion. Subject, "Barley Bread and Gallilee Fish," by Rev. Chalupnik.

6:30 p. m., Crusaders. Splendid group from Angelus Temple will hold the service.

7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Group from Angelus Temple will bring special music. An Armenian evangelist will bring the message.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Thursday, March 30, 7:30 p. m., El Segundo Foursquare church will hold the services. Mrs. Schultz will speak. Young people of El Segundo will bring a missionary skit.

Saturday—2:30 p. m., children's church; 6:30 p. m., orchestra practice.

### FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia and Sonoma streets. Phone 591. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Sinless Christ."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." Rev. W. Lange, Compton.

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting of the church council on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, April 6, 1933.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington. Phone 77-M. George Elder, pastor.

9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Anthem by the chorus choir. The holy communion will be served.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The evening hour will be devoted to a concert to be given by the male quartet of California Christian College, Los Angeles. All are invited. Silver offering.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor sessions by the young people of the church.

Tuesday, next week, church board meeting will be held at the C. B. King home, Lomita.

Wednesday, each week, pre-Easter studies led by the pastor, beginning at 7:15 p. m., sharp.

The chorus choir meets for rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening, this week, second in series of "Neighborhood Nite" (socials) will be held at the Earl Babcock home, 2008 Gramercy.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Benediction, 7:80. Sunday evening.

### SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH

The friendly church. Fundamental, evangelistic. 2830 1/2 Redondo boulevard. V. V. Morgan, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., at 3031 Miller street.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Lesson-Sermon presents various Scriptural selections and includes these words of James: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man; but every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. . . . Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. . . . Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the statements: "God, Spirit, alone created all, and called it good. Therefore evil, being contrary to good, is unreal, and cannot be the product of God. . . . Only those, who repent of sin and forsake the unreal, can fully understand the unreality of evil."

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Martina and Carson. Rev. John B. Speed, pastor. 1827 Andree avenue. Phone 148.

Sunday school—9:35 a. m., teachers' prayer hour; 9:45 a. m. assembly hour; 10:15 a. m., classes for all. Dr. H. G. Mitts, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Special music. W. H. Tolson, director of music. "Returning to God." Communion and hand of fellowship to new members.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m., assembly hour. 6:45 p. m., group meetings for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Mrs. A. B. Craig, director.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Special music. "God's Word."

Friday, 7:30 p. m., annual meeting of the church. Reports from all departments. Election of officers. Rev. Woodbury, D. D., will speak. Musical program and social hour after the business session. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Corner Marcelina and Arlington. O. D. Wonder, minister.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. V. E. Bowen, superintendent.

Morning service and holy communion at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Edward Burgl, district superintendent, will deliver the sermon and conduct the communion services.

Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach the sermon. Board of finance will meet Monday evening.

The Ladies' Guild on Tuesday afternoon.

The midweek Lenten service on Wednesday evening.

### SAINT ANDREWS EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar. Morning service, 9:00 o'clock. Holy communion and sermon.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Even song and instruction on the beliefs of the church as found in the Apostles' Creed.

Woman's Auxiliary meets every Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the Guild hall for sewing.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Guild hall, followed by the Young People's Association at 8:30 o'clock.

All are invited to attend the services of St. Andrews where they will find a cordial welcome.

### TORRANCE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Theatre. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

### COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Brethren street, Lomita. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, TORRANCE

Former Dominguez Bldg., 1208 El Prado.

Sunday services, 11 a. m.

Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 1208 El Prado.

### COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL

24556 Hawthorne avenue, Welteria. H. A. Lasley, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lomita boulevard. Rev. Vincent Russell, pastor.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

# Where 13 Died in Air Crash Tragedy



This aerial view of the scene of one of the west's major tragedies of the air shows the complete devastation left following the crash of a Varney speed plane which resulted in the death of 13 persons at San Leandro, Cal. Pilot Noel Evans and his two passengers were killed and 10 persons trapped in a blazing house were burned to death when the plane, in an attempted forced landing, crashed into the structure. Two other buildings were leveled by flames which followed the blast.

# Expect 30,000 at Hollywood Bowl Easter Service

Assurance of the maintenance of the high musical standard of the Hollywood Bowl series of Easter services was contained in the announcement that Hugo Kirchofer, veteran Los Angeles and Hollywood choral leader, would continue his leadership of the choral phase of the service on April 16. It will be Kirchofer's fifteenth consecutive appointment to the post, a span that embraces the entire history of Hollywood outdoor Easter observance.

The service again is to be opened with a fanfare by fair trumpeters, arrayed in Grecian garb, on the sky-line of the big, rock-ribbed auditorium, and the lyrical "Living Cross" transformation, enacted by 200 young choristers, also is to remain in its accustomed place on the program.

Hilltop heralds, blowing a trumpet call in greeting to the Easter sun, have been a prelude to every Hollywood outdoor Easter service in the Bowl since 1924. The "Living Cross" chorus and tableau has been a standard attraction at the same services since 1922.

The committee promises a distinct surprise to its indicated audience of 30,000 at the forthcoming fete, the announcement states, in providing for an innovation which is expected to add another highlight to the hour-long sunrise service.

# Wreckage in Wake of Plane Crash



All that remains of a San Leandro, Cal., home and a Varney speed plane which crashed Saturday night, causing the death of 13 persons. Ten persons, trapped in the blazing house, were burned to death. A pilot and his two passengers were instantly killed.

# Funeral Services For Mrs. Smithley

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon (March 28) for Mrs. Alice Smithley, who died last Sunday at her home, Lomita, California, from a sudden heart attack. Services at the Stone & Myers mortuary were followed by interment in the Vesperland section at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

Born 65 years ago in Lerna, Illinois, Mrs. Smithley had been a resident of Lomita since 1921. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Marxmiller of Lomita and Mrs. Essie Johnson of Alhambra.

# Invite Business Men To Meeting

The Torrance Men's Bible class cordially invite all the business and professional men of Torrance to attend their morning session at the Torrance Theatre, Sunday, April 2, 9:30 a. m. A pleasing program of music will be featured by Mr. Al Custer and others. Rev. George Elder, teacher. The class dedicates each Sunday during the month of April to local organizations.

Call 444 for Ad Service

# Male Quartet To Sing At Church Sunday Evening

California Christian College, located on Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, will send its prize winning male quartet to the Torrance Christian church next Sunday evening, April 2, to give a concert. Both sacred and secular numbers will be used. The entire evening will be devoted to music. "No sermon."

Rev. Elder, pastor of the entertaining church said: "It was necessary to engage the quartet several months ago for this concert so popular last fall. It is greatly hoped that the people of Torrance, especially all music lovers, will take advantage of this opportunity and hear them." A silver offering will be taken.

# SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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# HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ida Hatton, 22580 So. Moneta street, Keystone, who entered the hospital for an operation March 15, is getting along nicely.

F. R. Lewis, 1823 Amapola avenue, has entered the hospital for medical observation and treatment. Mrs. Carrie Parton, 904 Portola, had tonsils removed March 28.

Mrs. Mary Weber, 1636 Hermosa avenue, Hermosa Beach, underwent an operation March 28.

**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullerton, 911 So. Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach, a girl, March 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Phillips, 24841 Woodard street, Lomita, a boy, March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Sullivan, a boy, March 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nisbett, 1184 Rubidoux, Wilmington, a girl, March 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vosburg, 411 Pearl street, Redondo Beach, a boy, March 28.

# Edmund Smith, III Ten Days, Called By Death Sunday

Edmund Smith, age 43, residing at 1433 Post avenue, died Sunday, March 26, at a Los Angeles hospital following an illness of ten days. Mr. Smith was taken ill suddenly, his illness later developing into bronchial pneumonia and heart trouble which resulted in death.

Funeral services were held from Stone & Myers chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kemp J. Winkler of the First Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Juliet Johnson was soloist. Pall bearers were Ed H. Shreve, W. R. Page, Armstrong Dowell, Martin Dyer, Eugene H. DeBra and Joe Disario. Interment was made at Roosevelt Memorial Park where Rev. Reynolds of the Redondo Foursquare church delivered an address and Mrs. Charles Holmes lead in the singing.

Mr. Smith had resided in Torrance for the past ten years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Maye Smith, and two sons, James Melvin and Robert Smith.

# Library Patrons Asked to Return Borrowed Books

The Torrance branch library has been open for regular business since Wednesday, March 15, 1933. It is now expected that all patrons will promptly return books borrowed from the library. No fines for damaged or overdue books will be charged against patrons who were affected by the earthquake.

All books due on or before March 10 are needed immediately and will be subject to the usual penalty of two cents a day if they are not returned before April 5.

Of the 58 community branches of the county library located in the area affected by the earthquake, only two buildings were so badly shattered that they will need to be rebuilt. These are the municipally owned buildings at Compton and Inglewood. However, service has been reestablished at both branches in temporary quarters.

# MRS. BRIANS DIES

Mrs. Josephine A. Brians, age 73, died suddenly on Monday, March 27, at the home of her son, J. C. Brians, 34205 Estelmer avenue, Lomita. The body was shipped Wednesday to Guerneville, California, for interment.

# Livestock Weathered Winter

NAMPA, Idaho.—(U.P.)—Despite a severe winter, Idaho livestock appear to be getting through in good shape, according to Julius Jacobson, federal agricultural statistician. He said that because of deep snow, all cattle and sheep are now being fed.

# Police Freed Thief

FRESNO, Cal.—(U.P.)—To steal a stolen horn is no crime, Fresno police decided, so Jay Brooks was free today. He was arrested for the alleged theft of a saxophone from a friend, Louis Simmons. Simmons was held to answer in superior court when it developed the horn had been stolen from the Fresno State College band.

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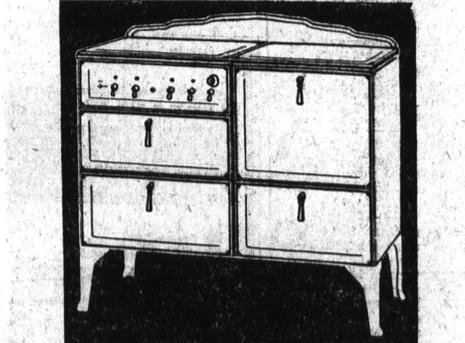
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# "Light Up for Safety" —Police Advise

"When you go out for the evening pull down the shades and leave lights burning in different parts of the house. Turn on outside lights. Close garage doors." This is advice of police departments everywhere.

Plenty of light may not be an absolute guarantee against house breaking but it is one of the best kinds of protection you can have. Burglars prefer the dark. Light up inside and outside when away or when home alone with the children. It's the cheapest protection you can buy . . . a few cents for light may save you a serious loss.



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